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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SENATOR BYRD

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD (D.-W.VA.), SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, WHICH EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT TO CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: HIS EXCELLENCY, HELMUT SCHMIDT, CHANCELLOR OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, BONN, GERMANY, DEAR MR. CHANCELLOR: I CAME AWAY FROM MY MEETING WITH YOU FEELING THAT I HAD MET A TOWERING GERMAN AND WORLD LEADER. I BENEFITED IMMENSELY FROM OUR CONVERSATION, COVERING AS IT DID SO MANY ISSUES OF SUCH PROFOUND IMPORTANCE FOR OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND FOR THE WESTERN WORLD. THAT YOU WOULD GIVE ME SO MUCH OF YOUR TIME ON THE VERY EVE OF THE BREMEN SUMMIT IS WITNESS NOT ONLY TO YOUR GENEROSITY TO ME, BUT ALSO TO THE FACT THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES CAN ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS TOGETHER. IN PARTICULAR, I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT YOUR VIEWS ON
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THE NEED FOR AN EFFECTIVE ENERGY PROGRAM AND ON RESOLVING THE DISPUTE IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ARE VERY SIMILAR TO MINE. YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT I WILL WORK TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS WITH ALL THE STRENGTH AT MY COMMAND.

MY WIFE AND I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO YOU AND MRS. SCHMIDT OUR PERSONAL BEST WISHES AND OUR HEARTFELT

APPRECIATION FOR THE SERVICE WHICH YOU ARE CONTRIBUTING
TO GERMANY AND TO US ALL. SINCERELY YOURS, ROBERT C.
BYRD, MAJORITY LEADER, U.S. SENATE. END TEXT.

3. ORIGINAL SIGNED LETTER FROM SENATOR BYRD FOLLOWS BY
POUCH. CHRISTOPHER

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